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# Edwards-Haile Co.

Wholesale Contract Growers  
and Distributors of

FULGHUM OATS  
ABRUZZI RYE  
GEORGIA RYE  
SEED WHEAT

## SEEDS

SEED PEANUTS  
VELVET BEANS  
SEED CORN  
COW PEAS

CAR LOTS A SPECIALTY



We Make a Specialty of Growing Georgia  
and Florida Watermelon Seed Under  
Contract for the Wholesale Trade Only

1920

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Cordele, Ga.



Down-town Office Edwards-Haile Company. Mr. Edwards in the center and Mr. Walker, of the Inter-State Products Company, talking over seed growing conditions in Georgia.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

PURE BRED SEEDS are very important and we lend every effort to have all the Seeds we grow true to type and of the highest germination.

We contract large acreages each year, supplying the stock seed from which our crops are planted, and we know what we are offering our Customers.

We know of some Seed Concerns who will buy seeds from any source, being attracted by price only regardless of quality.

If Quality counts with you we can please you, and hope to have a trial order at least this coming season.

## OUR SPECIALTIES

We make a specialty of Georgia and Florida grown Melon Seed together with Southern Field Seeds, such as Field Peas, Velvet Beans, Peanuts, Mexican June Corn, Hastings Prolific, Fulghum Oats, Abruzzi Rye, Georgia Rye.



### RAISING WATERMELON SEED

We wish to announce that Mr. W. E. Haile, formerly Manager of the Seed Growing Department of the Bloomfield Seed Co., at Monticello, Fla., will be in charge of our Melon Fields, and same will have his personal supervision and daily inspection.

We are going to put out a high-grade article, and we realize that it takes EXPERIENCE with lots of hard work and painstaking care to accomplish this.

### MEMBERS OF MELON DISTRIBUTORS' ASSOCIATION

We are Members of the Melon Distributors' Association, and each year we buy hundreds of cars of melons. We know what it is to go over a man's acreage and see part of his crop one variety and part another.

This simply means inferior seed stock, and that a whole season's work, instead of being some profit, is a huge loss due to poor mixed planting seed.

QUALITY IS WHAT YOU WANT. QUALITY IS WHAT WE GIVE YOU.

### SEED TREATED FOR DISEASE

All of our planting stock bred up for years and reserved each season will be properly treated for all diseases common to Watermelons.



## VARIETIES WATERMELON SEED WE GROW

We give a list of the varieties we will grow this coming season of 1920, and have carefully selected our stock seed.

We desire to plant a limited acreage only where we can fertilize highly with intense cultivation, thereby improving the size of the crop, as it has gotten to be a fact that most melon fields for seed purposes are mostly culls, not much larger than your two fists.

How can you expect results from such seed stocks?

### VARIETIES

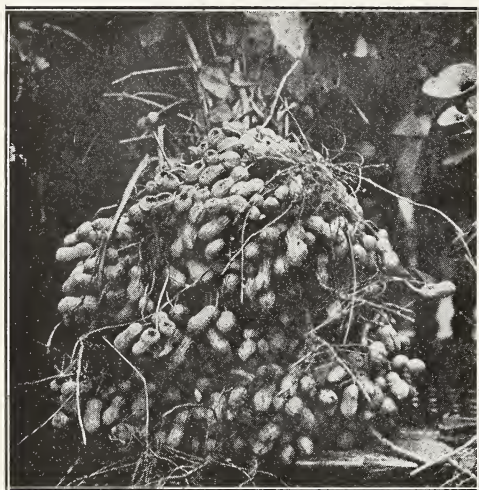
Tom Watson	Peerless	Dixie	Triumph
Kleckley Sweet	Harris Early	Excell	Golden Sweet
Alabama Sweet	Cole's Early	Irish Grey	Wonderful Sugar
Georgia Rattlesnake	Cuban Queen	Duke Jones	Dark Icing
Kolb Gem	Halbert Honey	Florida Favorite	Light Icing
Sweetheart	Fordhook Early.	Mt. Sweet	Pearson
	Bradford		

We will plant acreage in both Georgia and the Monticello (Fla.) districts under supervision of an expert Seed Grower, and will give you something better than you have been getting.

Prices made upon application. Send specifications of requirements of each variety.

## SEED PEANUTS

Peanuts are being more extensively grown than any one crop we know of. We make a specialty of selecting and growing only three varieties of Peanuts, and all Peanuts we offer are carefully selected, graded and sacked in even weight bags under our E-H Brand Trade Mark, which means **QUALITY**.



**SMALL WHITE SPANISH.**—The most popular and generally grown for oil purposes, also for shelling, parching, and in making peanut butter.

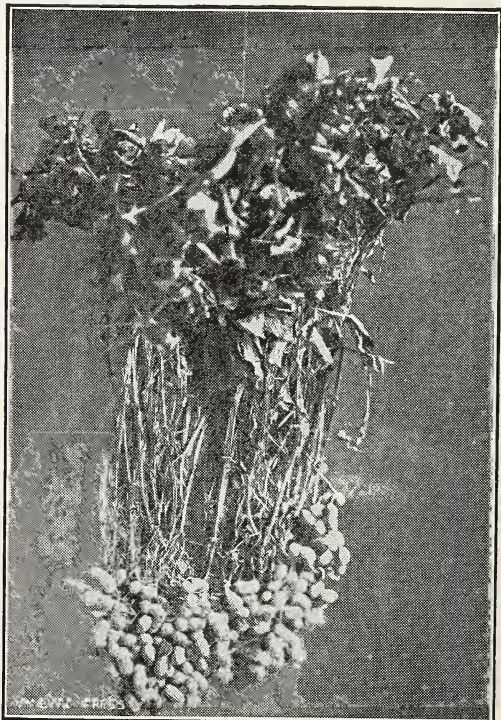
**VALENCIA, or THREE-PODDED SPANISH.**—This peanut contains three or four kernels to the pod; is covered with red skin; is fine for parching.

**GEORGIA ONE CROP.**—Identical peanut as the North Carolina variety so generally planted as a hog crop; also fine for parching. Not as much oil as the small white Spanish.

Georgia grows more peanuts than any Southern State, and we are headquarters for **SEED PEANUTS**, so why not let us supply your wants if you are the least bit critical?

WRITE FOR PRICES.

We make delivery of our Seed Peanuts in December and January each season.



October 5, 1919.

At this writing the Peanut crop shortest in history of the business. We do not expect over 40 per cent. of a crop.





Early Speckled Velvet Bean Field.

## VELVET BEANS

We have settled down to only one variety of Velvet Beans—that is what is known as the **EARLY SPECKLED VELVET BEAN**, Georgia grown only.

We have a first-class shelling and sacking plant, and each year contract so many thousand tons in the pod to be delivered. From these Beans in the pod we shell out our requirements for Seed.

### **EARLY SPECKLED VELVET BEAN.**

—Price on application. Special prices in car lots.

**DELIVERY**—November, December, and January.

**Crop condition bad. We expect very short crop. Book your requirements now.**

## FIELD PEAS

Field Peas are also a Georgia crop. We are located in the center of the growing district, and ship out hundreds of car lots each season.

### **VARIETIES**

Whippoorwill	Brabham	Iron
Clay	Mixed	

Write, Wire or Phone us when ready to buy. Prices made daily subject to market changes.



Cow Peas.



## SEED CORN

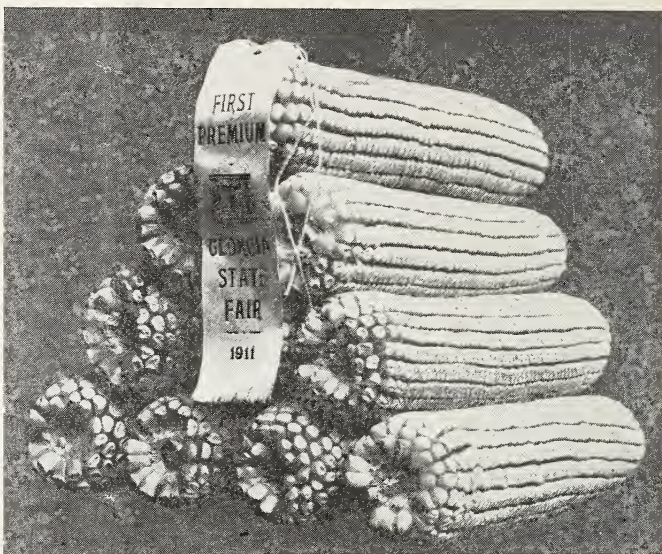
We only grow two varieties of Seed Corn in this State, viz.,

**MEXICAN JUNE, and  
HASTING'S PROLIFIC**

We grow hundreds of acres yearly of the above two varieties for SEED PURPOSES, and our varieties are TRUE.

Write for prices when ready to buy or contract.

Our Motto:  
"Nothing But the Best."



## CHUFAS

A very difficult crop to grow and harvest. We have difficulty each year in obtaining sufficient quantity to supply our regular customers. We have a limited quantity only to offer.

Write for prices to buy or contract ahead.

## ONION SETS



We are the largest distributors of Onion Sets in the South. We have large acreages contracted each season at various growing stations, and would like to supply your wants, either contract or spot shipments.

### VARIETIES

Bermuda—White Crystal Wax Bermuda  
White, or Straw Colored  
Other Varieties—White Silverskin,  
Yellow Danvers, Reds

Write for contract prices, or spot shipments.

WE HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF ONION SEED TO PLANT OUR ACREAGE THIS YEAR. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CONTRACT ORDERS IN EARLY. OUR GROWING STATIONS ARE IN ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY AND OHIO.





## OATS, RYE AND SEED WHEAT

We have large warehouses in QUITMAN, GEORGIA, and CORDELE, for storing our SEED CROPS OF FULGHUM OATS, ABRUZZI RYE, GEORGIA RYE, AND BLUE STEM WHEAT.

We ship thousands of bushels of the above yearly.

We can supply your wants each season. None of the above grown on contract at specified prices, but we will book your orders subject to approval of prices when crop is harvested and ready to deliver.



Blue Stem Wheat.



# "Raggedy but Right"

"Unca Peter" says we will not get rich growing melon seed, but this is all we know.



This photo taken by Mr. Haile while in the melon seed business at Monticello, Fla.  
From these kind of melons we are saving our seed stocks.

"It's what is on the inside of the bag that counts."

Our Motto: "Nothing But the Best."

Our Reference: Any Mercantile Agency.